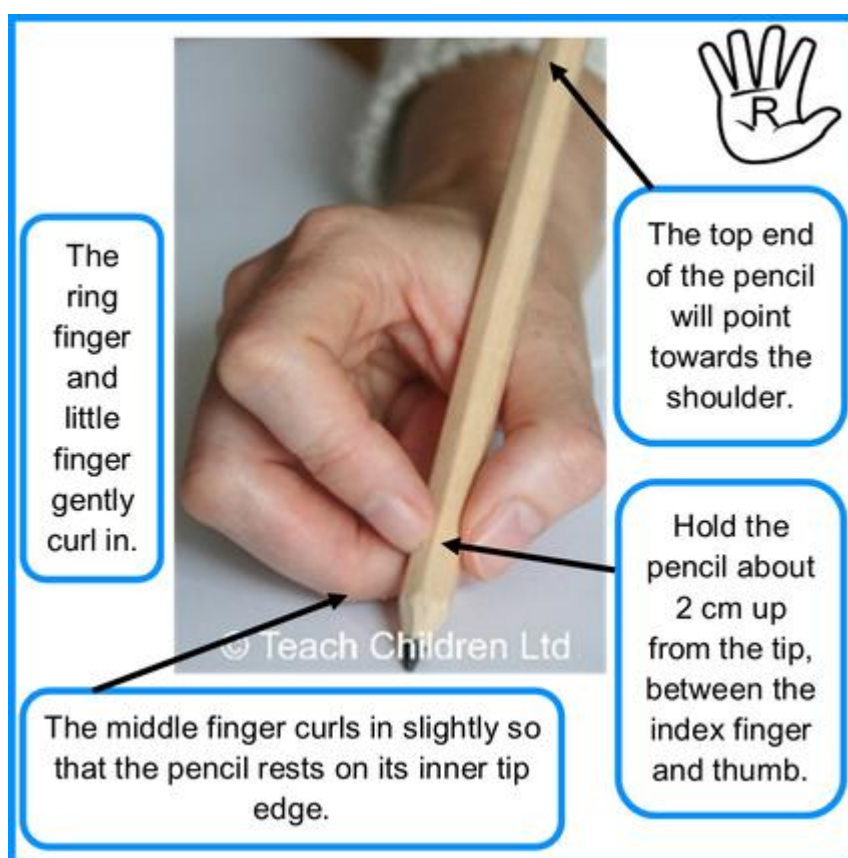


Hello Everyone,

We are working hard in class to learn to write new letters but please, could you reinforce our class work by practicing letter formation and pencil control at home with your child. We encourage children to hold their pencil in a tripod grip, as shown below. Developing a firm, strong grip, so that clear marks are drawn is very important to practice.



Below are some letter formation sheets that you can print off and practice at home, (do not need to be returned to school) and together we will see the wonderful progress and confidence the children develop in their writing. I will upload new sheets when needed, as we cover new letters. If you say the letter formation rhymes, (see earlier resources added to webpage) as you model and they write, I find they really do help the children know which direction to go in when writing.

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